RS EVELINA HILL

TOWN; 26 DEAD

Marquette Visited at Midnight

and Sleeping People Caught

Without Warning.

FAMILIES

Beds Hurled Through Air, in

Some Cases Leaving Occu-

pants Uninjured.

MARQUETTE, KANSAS, May 9 .- When

darkness fell upon this stricken town to-

night, it was known that twenty-six liver

ed part of Marquette early to-day and did

much damage in this vicinity, and that

forty-four persons had been injured. Of

the injured, thirty-five were seriously

hurt and some of them may die. During

the day two victims died of their injuries

In several cases entire families have

been killed. A man named Switzer, a

night watchman at the railroad yards,

night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children. N. P. Nelson, with his wife and three children, were found dead. Two other children were not at home, and escaped injury.

To-night order had practically been brought out of the chaotic condition that prevailed to-day, and a relief committee had begun dispensing aid. Among the relief committee sent from outside were twenty-five pupils from Bethany College, who acted as nurses.

Tornado at Midnight

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broken limbs and internal injuries.

'Who Have a Little

THE DISPATCH FOUNDED IS

WHOLE NUMBER 16,840.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1905.

SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S TRAGEDY WHICH SHOCKED ALL RICHMOND

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ON ENGLAND FOR ASSISTANCE

Aid to Russians as Belligerent Act.

THREATENING TONE TO POPULAR CLAMOR

Oyama and Togo Believed to be Preparing to Strike Simultaneously-Movements of Manchurian Force Carefully Screened-Paris Government Issues Orders.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, May 9.-The feeling of resentment against France for the assistance nent against France for the assistance diven to the Russian second squadron continues to run high, and is finding appression in a variety of ways. The learness of the Russian squadron and he nature of the preparations which Admiral Rojestvensky is known to have nade in French waters seem to have uddenly convinced many people that it yould have been impossible for Rojestvensky to come to the far East without utside assistance, which has given a linister tone to the popular resentment. sinister tone to the popular resentment. In the crisis, many eyes are turned to-In the crisis, many eyes are turned towards Great Britain for assistance. It
is argued that France rescued Rojestvensky from absolute failure to reach
the China Sea and that the final sid
given to the Russians in Indo-China
nmounts to an act of beiligerency, and
there are many demands that Japan invoke the alliance with Great Britain.
The Japanese government has not taken
the people of this country into its confidence. Since the Kamranh Bay incident nothing has been officially made
known, except that the government was
making vigorous representations at Paris
while proceeding carefully and cautiously, not desiring to resort to extreme
measures while a hope of an adjustment
exists.

SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)
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BERLIN, May 8.—News has reached here that the Japanese army-in Manchuria is threatening the Russians with what is estimated to be a very strong force. Cossack scouts appear to be totally unable to pierce the screen of, the enemy's advance posts and cannot obtain an yinformation.

In military circles here it is believed that the Japanese are preparing a movement on land to coincide with the coming sea battle. They are said to be ready to attack the moment the signal is given.

(By Associated Press.) NHA-TRANG, ANNAM, May 9.—Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, which has been cruising for several days off Vantong Bay, sailed this morning.

(By Associated Press.)
HONG KÖNG. May 9.—The German steamer Neumulen arrived here to-day from Colombo March 28th, and reported having sighted forty-five vessels, of which twenty were warships in the vicinity of Kamranh Bay, Annam, May 5th. The coatsing steamer Haimun, which also reached this port, observed a Japanese cruiser off Amoy, Straits of Formosa.

FRANCE TAKES ACTION.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 9.—Orders have been ment to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo-China not to permit the junction within French waters of the jestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogat-off, Instructions have also bee sent to Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval fully observes the promise he has already given to leave French waters. These orders resulted from the receipt of a detailed dispatch, giving an account of Admiral De Jonquieres's meeting with Rojestvensky. The dispatch says the Russian squadron made a four days' cruise on the high sea outside the three mile limit and then returned last Saturday, anchoring at Kong Hai Bay, coast of Annam, to take on provisions and fresh water. When Admiral De Jonquieres was informed of the Russian's return he proceeded to Kong Hai and requested Admiral Rojestvensky to withdraw immediately from territorial waters. The Russian admiral gave De Jonquieres his word that he intended to leave his anchorage and take to the open. He also informed De Jonquieres that in his communication with the land he had not violated any of the neutrality regulations, and that the stops of the Russian squadron along the Indo-China coast were for the purpose of resting the crews. The Russian admiral said he would depart the following day.

The French admiral returned to Kong Hai yesterday to see whether Rojestvensky's promise to go to sea had been carried out and found the Russian warships still at their anchorage, but preparing to depart. Admiral Rojestvensky assured him that the entire squadron would leave during the night. ready given to leave French waters.

SITUATION IN FIELD.

(By Associated Press.)

IRKUTSK, May 9.—The Circum-Balkai Rallway has been blocked by an avalanche.

FEN HUAHSIEN (eighty miles north of Tie Pass), MANOHUTCIA, May 9.—All was quiet yesterday at the front. The weather is warm and the Liao, River is flooded. The main line of the Japanese extends from Synopuozi to Santsiatsl and to Kalyuan, with heavy forces at Fakoman and south of Tie Pass. The Japanese troops along the upper reaches of the Hun River are less numerous, but infor-

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CITY SHOCKED BY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Excite Deepest Sympathy.

Had Come to Imagine That He Who Wanted to Kill Him. Couldn't Sleep-Said That He Was

The frightful tragedy that occurred on Littlepage Street early yesterday morn ing, graphically described in yesterday subject of conversation throughout the family throughout the city and the sur

The little home on "Maddox Hill" is indeed, a place of mourning, and the shock of that awful early morning will remain forever impressed upon the minds of all who witnessed the madman's rage

Once a Happy Family. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Hill and their eight children, Nellie, aged nine

serving in the capacity of brakesman Mr Hill was crushed between two freigh cars and to this accident is attributed the

native of Goochland county, thirty-sever years of age. Married while a mere gir

at the time of her death she still pro-served her youth. She was beloved by her friends and neighbors, who unite in extoling her virtues.

On Monday night Mr. Hill had been depressed more than usual. He had not been able to leave his home for several days, and the state of his health preyed upon his mind. He confided to his family that he knew of a plot to kill him, and remarked that if any one entered his house that person would never leave it alive. All through the early part of the night he prowhed around his room and next door to call her brother-in-law Mr. John Hill, to her assistance, bu to her room to get an alarm clock that stood upon the mantel shelf, and, followed by her children, she approached the closed and locked door of the room. Mr. Hill refused at first to permit her to enter. 'His daughter then called through the door: 'It is mama.' Mr. Hill then said: 'Come in; I wouldn't hurt a hair of your head.'

The Earl Shots

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT INTERVENES IN CASE

Declares United States Has Violated Treaty-Will Spend \$100,000.

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., May 9.—udge Lanning, in the United States District Court to-day refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus applied for hy counsel for Anna Valentina, who was to be hanged at Hackensack on May 12, for the murder of Ross Salza. The appeal will probably postpone the execution of Mrs. Valentina for some time.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Gustavo Tosti, acting consul general for Italy in New York, to-day said he had received instructions from his government, both from Rome and Washington to spend \$100,000, if necessary, in the defense of Anna Valentina. He declared that she "Look good, taste good and is good"; the had not been given a fair trial and that the treaty between Italy and the United DRUG CO., The Tollet and Pertumery Drugs of this country had been violated. Application will be made to the Federal court of gentleman may need for the tollet we have. It will do you good to call and ass our large stock WAGNER DRUG CO. The Tollet and Ferfumery Drugslet. Open all night.

Anna Valentina, He declared that she had that the treaty between Italy and the United to treaty between Italy and the United a bullet wound in his head. The manner in which Haserot was shot was almost conclusive proof that he committed suiteds, and Medical Examiner to review the case, Mr. Tosti said, and it will do you good to call and see our large stock WAGNER DRUG CO. The Tollet and Ferfumery Drugslet. Open all night.

Japanese Regard French Orphans of F. W. Hill

HUSBAND CRAZED BY FAILING HEALTH

Was Being Followed by Man Worthless.

family throughout the city and the surrounding county,
Rarely has so terrible a fatality occurred in this community, and the entire city
is shocked beyond words.

A family, united and hapy, living together in affection and harmony, by
the mad act of the head of the house
is cast into deepest distress, the father
and mother killed and eight children,
young and unprotected, east adrift upon young and unprotected, cast adrift upon the world.

of all who witnessed the madman's rage followed by the mystery of sudden death. An added horror to the mournful act is the fact that the murdered wife and mother was in a delicate state of health and the bullets that caused her death were fatal also to the babe unforn.

it is also stated that Mr. Hill was a sufferer from kidney trouble, and that his health had become so bad that he could only work at his trade of boltmaker, at the Locomotive Works.

Mrs. Hill was Miss Elvina Bowler, a saling of Coochland country there was year.

The Fatal Shots.

Mrs. Hill entered the room, took the clock from the mantel shelf, and was about to leave when her husband, without a word of warning, pointed his pistol point blank at her breast and fired, the bullet passing through her left breast near the top. As she rushed screaming

YALE SENIOR FOUND SHOT THROUGH HEAD

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Location of Wound Arouses Belief That He Committed Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. May 9.—Arthur Haserot, a Yale senior, living in Cleveland, O., was found shot to death in his room in Welch Hall, one of the campus dormitories to-day, and an investigation into the case is being conducted. Medical Examiner Bartlett stated to-night that he believed death was the result of an accident or of suicide, but further than that, in would not discuss the case. Haserot's body was found by one of his roommates and after it was viewed by the medical examiner, was removed to an undertaker's.

the medical examiner, was removed to an undertaker's, quiet and further than the fact that he young man was found dead, nothing official has been siven out. A revolver was found near Haserot's side, and there was a bullet wound in his head.

The manner in which Haserot was shot was simpst conclusive proof that he committed suicide, and Medical Examiner Bartiett stated to-night that there would be no further investigation as he was

POINTER ON THE WEATHER

HILL HOME

1155 NELLIE HILL

At 1 A. M. 65 60 55 50

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather yesterday was clear nd pleasant. Range of the Thermome

Highest temperature yesterday.... Lowest temperature yesterday.... Mean temperature yesterday.... Normal temperature for May.... Departure from normal temperature Precipitation during past 2 hours.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Won Out in Board by Vote of Eleven to Three.

NOW GOES TO THE MAYOR

Ayes-Messrs, Adams, Blair, Burton Cottreil, Grundy, Mann, Satterfield, Seay Whittet and Turpin-11.

Tornado at Midnight.

The tornado struck the southern end of the town and cut a clean swath one hundred yards in width through its entire length. Coming as it did, at midnight, all the people were caught without a moment's warning. A heavy rain storm had preceded the wind. When daylight broke over the town, it found the entire population in a state of panic. Business was entirely suspended and every one who escaped injury turned his attention toward aiding the wounded. The tornado seems to have formed three Noes-Messrs, Beck, Dabney, Donahoe Gilman, Gunst, Minor, Rennolds and

Above is the recorded vote by which the Board of Aldermen last night concurred in what is known as the Mills plan of annexation. By exactly the same vote the body a few moments before rejected the report of the Ordinance Committee providing what was known as the compromise plan. The ordinance

the compromise plan. The ordinance now goes to the Mayor, and if he shall approve it, it will then be passed upon by a non-resident circuit judge. The plan passed the lower branch by a vote of 21 to 10.

It is claimed for it that it adds fifty per cent, to the area of the city, and about 10,000 to the population. It takes in some territory in the West End, little on the Northside and little, it is said, which is available for manufacturing sites, and little for homes. It takes in as well the Garber property in the East End and Fairmount, and what is known (Continued on Second Page.)

QQ WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 00 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows: 10 Trades. 79 Domestics.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

10 Miscellaneous.

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Conference of Eastern Association Opened Auspiciously Yesterday.

RECEPTION TO

Address on Development of Manual Arts Made by Dr. J. P. Haney.

The three days' conference of the Eastern Public Education Associations was auspiciously opened yesterday in a brief business session in the court room of the Supreme Court of Appeals of reception in the portrait gallery of the State Library, and in the evening by a session in the assembly room of the Me chanics' Institute at which several interesting addresses were made. At the close of the evening's exercises all presof manual training work by the pupils of various schools, including that of the Richmond schools and of the Virginia Union University, of this city, as well as that of the Hampton Institute, the New York city schools and others,

The portrait gallery of the State Library, where the reception was held was beautifully decorated with United States

beautifully decorated with United States liags and, in red and white flowers, against a background of green. Guests were received by Mrs. B. B. Munford, Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, Mrs. J. P.

Kennedy, Mrs. Henry Gibson, Mrs. W. P.
Oppenheimer, Miss Mary Lewis, Mrs.
W. T. Robins; Messrs. W. C. Noland,
Robert Munford, James H. Drake, Jr.,
and Mr. Julian A. Burruss,
Mr. Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., as chair-

man, has on his Committee of Enter-tainment; Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. James Keith, Mrs. J. Kerr Branch, Mrs. W. G. Stanard, Mrs. Randolph Williams, Mrs. Lancaster Williams and Mrs. Gran-

Representatives from leading educational organizations in the seaboard

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MRF. W. HILL

Elks Unveil Splendid Monument in Hollywood.

VISITORS | MR. H. M. SMITH THE ORATOR

Makes Eloquent Address-Ceremonies Are Most Impressive.

Amid ceremonies that were both touch ing and beautiful Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. E., yesterday unvoiled a splen elk, on their plot in Hollywood the ashes of three of their departed brethren. The afternoon was a most charming one and nothing occurred to mar the beauty of the occasion

The members of the lodge headed by the officers, assembled at Holywood gate a 4 o'clock and the exercises commenced

Iradela's band furnished the music which interspersed the programme, and monies, which were quite impressive, were n' conformity with the ritual of the The Opening Prayer.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. E. N. Calisch, chaplain of the lodge.

It was as follows:

"Exalted Ruler of the universe, we be seech Thy blessing upon this hour. We have come to consecrate a resting place for our brethren—a sacred acre where they may be bedded in the last sleep. And, as in all things we recognize Thy guiding hand, so do we now ask that Thy presence may be known and felt by us, that Thy spirit may be with us in our work. Amongst all these silent monuments of our mortality we unveil another monument, dedicated to justice, to charity and to fidelity. It is to tell us that these virtues are stronger than the grave and that our brothers who here sleep, shall still be with us in unforgetting

(Continued on Twelfth Page.) It was as follows:

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TWELVE KILLED IN ZHITOMIR MASSACRE

Orthodox Christians Made Savage Attack on Jews-Rioting Continued 48 Hours.

news agency from Odessa says it is reported there that thirteen Jews have been killed in riots at Melitopol, in the government in Taurida, Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9 .- The report in circulation here last night that there had been a massacre of Jews at Zhitomir, government of Volhiyna, southwestern Russia, is confirmed in a dispatch to the Novosti, which says the rioting began May 7th and continued for forty-eight hours. Orthodox Christians fell upon the Jews in the streets. The Jews were armed, and fought their assailants, many being killed or wounded on both sides. on both sides.

Private dispatches from Zhitomir attribute the attack upon the Jews to articles in M. Kroushevan's paper. Twelve persons were killed and fifty were wounded.

SHOT AND KILLED ON BOARD TEXAS TRAIN

Former Railroad Official Murders Brother-in-Law of Man He Slew Three Years Ago.

He Slew Three Years Ago.

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 2.—Edward Calhoun was shot and killed on board an Incoming San Antonio and Arkansas passenger train at Wallis to-day by W. T. Eldredge, of San Antonbo, Texas, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Came Belt Radiroad. Calhoun is a brother-in-law of Captain William Done-vant, who was killed by Eldredge about three years ago on a passenger train on the same road. Eldredge was recently acquitted of murdering Captain Dono-vant.

To-day's tragedy grew out of the murder of Donovant and subsequent attempts made upon the life of Icld-edge. Eldredge was shot through the lungs by an unknown person, but recovered. Dissention over the control of the Cane Belt Hailroad, in which Eldridge and Donovant were jointly interested, resulted in the killing of Donovant, since which time a foul is said to have existed between relatives of the deceased and Fl-dridge. All of those involved in the trouble are prominent.

MARTIN SPEAKS IN LYNCHBURG

Faces a Thousand Men In the Opera House.

SENATOR DANIEL INTRODUCES HIM

He Declared the Junior Senator's Service Was as Good as Was Ever Rendered His Constituents-Martin Replies to Mon-

lague.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 9.-Senator Thomas 8. Martin opened his campaign for re-election to the United fore an audience numbering probably a thousand persons. There was a dience, but the vast majority of the junior senators autditors were men. His realies to charges made against him by Governor Montague were taken up singly and

discussed at length At the close of the rally many friends of the speaker declared the address had won Mr. Martin numerous friends, and that the speech would have a considera-ble effect on the result of the primary

election in which the great of the primary described by the people.

The meeting was called to order by D. C. Jackson, the president of the Board of Trade. In a brief talk he presented Senator Daniel, who had previously been announced as the speaker to introduce Mr. Martin, his junior colleague.

Daniel Praises Martin. When Major Daniel arose to speak he was met by an applause almost as liberal as was that which greeted the appearance of Senatur Martin upon the stage. He said he was glad of the opportunity to fill the duty imposed upon him for the evening, and referred to the fidelity and good service rendered by Mr. Martin in the Senate. He said the service of Mr. Martin was as good as any senature of the

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He referred to him as "Tom" Martin, saying he had known him since he was a boy, forty years ago;

"Mr. Martin," he declared, "has been able to achive things' that have made his name famous, and I make no compromise when I say Thomas S. Martin has lived up the highest standard that becomes a United States senaton Strong minded, clear headed, level headed, firm, minded, clear headed, level headed, firm, cool, composed, fixed and unalterable in his purpose, his course has been crowned with wisdom, nd he is respected by his colleagues in the Senate and well as up all who appreciate his ability to serve his

As Mr. Martin arose he was met with vociferous applause and he began by say-ing he would rather have such com-mendation from Senator Daniel than to receive \$25,000. "No man," he declared, 'goe sto the United States Senate for a salary. If he did he would seek it else where. I feel profoundly the honor of having such an audience to listen to me.

To Perform a Task.

Mr. Martin said he had come to the city to perform a task which was in some re-spects a pleasant one, but one which had some unpleasant features. He said he was present to give an account of his he was present to give an account of his stewardship and to answer the criticisms of his distinguished opponent. in a practical discussion in the interest of their candidacy, but as my competitor has seen fit to take the stump and arraign

pear and make proper answer to these charges.

Taking up some of the charges made against him by Governor Montague, Senator Martin said among these things he had been alluded to in a disparaging way regarding his letter writing, "I have been raised," he shouled, "to answer a letter from a gentleman, and least of all did I think I would be criticised for replying to a letter from a constituent. I have never falled to answer a letter in my life unless it was an accident. If you are here who have written me and falled to secure an answer, stand up, and I will make an humble apology.

Stand by His Friends.

"In reply to the charge of standing by

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Stand by His Friends.

"In reply to the charge of standing by my friends," said the senator, "and I want to know if any people in Lynchburg, in any walk in life, who does not feel in his heart to repeat a feeling of friendship, and can you see ay reason why a public man should fail to stand by his friends? If that be a pernicious doctrine, then I am guilty.

"I would no longer want public office if the time should come to pass when I would be compelled to think less of my friend than of others, I defy mortal man to say when a man had a right to my services. If I iaquired to know if he was for me or for some one else for the Senate. I have been charged with doing nothing in Washington. I have been called a department runner, being ridiculed as an executive clerk, not worth the salary attached to the office. My opponent, in consciousness of his own ability, has declared we should have a statesman in the Senate, instead of a department runner. He has picked himself out to occupy a seat formerly occupied by those well known Virginians who have preceded me as sanator. When the people want us," he said, turning to Major Daniel, "do you think I should say: I am a statesman and not a department runner."

Herferred to the charge that he had attempted to magnify his own services at the disparagement of Senator Daniel. "Just think," he said, "of my competitor coming forward and defending John Daniel. Do you think John Daniel really needed any one to fight for him, and if he did, do you think he would turn to my distinguished competitor for her."

Question of War Claims.

In touching upon the settlement of the controversy between Virginia and the Federal Government over old war claims which were settled through his efforts, Mr. Martin said it had been charged by